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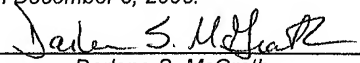
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response to Notification of Defective Response (1 page); and
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,



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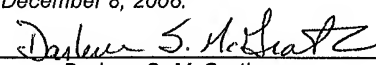
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RESPONSE to NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE
DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated November 22, 2006, enclosed please find a new Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

Applicant authorizes the USPTO to charge the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) to Deposit Account 07-1729.

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